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LM	1,682,346	8/28/28	Lorenz			
LM	3,432,936	3/18/69	Cole et al.	34	6	
LM	3,546,716	12/15/70	Laumann	4	112	
LM	3,607,348	9/21/71	Wray et al.	117	38	
LM	3,612,054	7/31/68	Matsuda et al.	128	287	

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EMA	3,994,771	11/30/76	Morgan et al.	162	113	
EMA	4,102,737	7/25/78	Morton	162	113	
EMA	4,117,199	9/26/78	Gotoh et al.	428	486	
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EM	4,543,156	9/24/85	Cheshire et al.	162	101	
EM	4,601,938	7/22/86	Deacon et al.	428	153	
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CU	4,816,320	3/28/89	St. Cyr	428	198	
WJ	4,950,545	8/21/90	Walter et al.	428	446	
WJ	4,987,632	1/29/91	Rowe et al.	15	104.93	
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GU	5,716,692	2/10/98	Warner et al.	428	153	
GU	5,792,404	8/11/98	Cree et al.	264	134	
GU	5,849,000	12/15/98	Anjur et al.	604	367	
GU	5,851,352	12/22/98	Vinson et al.	162	112	

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LM		5,858,173	1/12/99	Propst, Jr.	162	164.1	
LM		5,865,955	2/2/99	Ilvespaa et al.	162	207	
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EW	5,968,590	10/19/99	Ahonen et al.	427	209	
EW	6,001,421	12/14/99	Ahonen et al.	427	316	
EW	6,015,935	1/18/00	LaVon et al.	604	378	
EW	6,025,049	2/15/00	Ouellette et al.	428	131	

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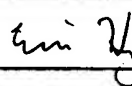
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LM		6,033,736	3/7/00	Perlman et al.	427	384		
GM		6,046,378	4/4/00	Quincy, III et al.	604	375		
LM		6,054,020	4/25/00	Goulet et al.	162	112		
WM		6,066,379	5/23/00	Ma et al.	428	53		
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WM	6,119,362	9/19/0	Sundqvist	34	120	
RM	6,180,052	1/30/01	Ouellette et al.	264	504	
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em	6,232,521	5/15/01	Bewick-Sonntag et al.	604	378	
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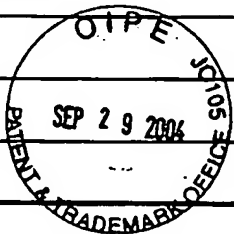
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